ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE REQUEST PROJECT CONVOY 2022

Please see the following request and potential deployment of OPP officers should they be available to assist:

Request for up additional personnel- 100 O.P.P. officers (uniform, K9 if avl.)

Shift Coverage

1) Shifts:
   - Days 0700-1900 hours
   - Nights 1900-0700 hours
   - WPS Platoons X4
   - OPP officers to be partnered up with a WPS officer
2) Shifts:
   - Two sections of 50 officers (10 days)
   - First section – 8 hour shifts – five days straight
     - 50 Officers
     - 15 (0700-1500)
     - 20 (1500-2300)
     - 15 (2300 – 0700)
   - Second section - 8 Hour shifts – five days straight
     - 50 Officers
     - 15 (0700-1500)
     - 20 (1500-2300)
     - 15 (2300 – 0700)
3) Shifts - 10 hours – 5 Days
   - First Section - 50 officers
   - 20 officers (0700-1700)
   - 20 officers (1700-0300)
   - 10 officers (2100 – 0700)
4) Shifts – 10 hours – 5 Days
   - 20 officers (0700-1700)
   - 20 officers (1700-0300)
   - 10 officers (2100 – 0700)

Situation

On Monday February 7, 2022 Protestors closed the Ambassador Bridge causing a stoppage of both inbound and outbound traffic to Canada and the United States. City of Windsor streets around the Ambassador Bridge- Huron Church, Wyandotte St W and Patricia traffic gridlock resulted in the shutdown of the Ambassador Bridge. The Protestors plan of action is to occupy/Bearhug the area around the bridge for an undetermined amount of time, or until the time the government removes all the mandates.

February 8, 2022- CIC negotiated northbound traffic to US lanes open. Southbound lanes from US entering Canada were closed for the duration of the day due to the blockade at Huron Church Rd at College Avenue. CIC continues negotiations for lane openings for Emergency vehicles.
Wyandotte St W opening to Ambassador Bridge remains open for traffic to the United States.

February 9, 2022- Ambassador Bridge is currently closed for incoming traffic to Canada from the United States. Currently allowing Canada flow traffic to the United States.

Patrol Response along with Emergency Services Unit support/K9 have several intersections blocked off requiring police presence. Protestors find it easier to blockade an intersection not occupied by Patrol personnel.

Windsor Fire and Rescue Service Station #4 and #5 located on College Avenue and Northwood Avenue requiring Huron Church Rd access.

Intersections requiring police personnel:

- Wyandotte St W at Huron Church Rd
- Assumption High School
- Tecumseh Rd W at Huron Church Rd
- Huron Church Rd at College Ave X4
- Huron Church Rd at Girardot St
- Wyandotte St W at Patricia Rd
- Huron Church at Tecumseh Rd W
- Huron Church Rd at College Ave
- EC Row Expressway at Huron Church Rd
- Huron Church Rd at Girardot St
- Huron Church Rd at Millen St
- Lena Ave at College Ave
- Huron Church Rd at Malden Ave.

Roles and responsibilities requests of OPP officers

- Quick Response Teams (QRT – teams of 4 officers prepared to respond to be mobile and attend areas of concern identified by CP or members on ground)
- Properly staff all areas
- Public/officer safety – currently, officers being out numbered and surrounded by protesters when confronted or approached
- Traffic management – assist in traffic points to ensure security
- Keeping the peace with least amount of force necessary – officers able to respond and appropriately deal with areas of concern
- Maintain public peace and order
- Inner perimeter with protestors to allow officer safety in numbers

- Allow more WPS officers to respond to calls to service and continuity of operations

Current State of protestors:

- No clear leadership – agitated and argumentative
- Difference of opinions, infighting amongst groups
- Dynamic situation – very fluid – requires need for great flexibility
- Volatile situation-propensity for violence when confronted by officers
- CIC/protestor negotiations to allow traffic lanes open to Emergency vehicles

Sincerely,

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Patrol Support Branch